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LECTIN RECEPTOR-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

*In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims 1-9, 12-15, 19, and 21-29.

Please replace pending claim 10 with the following amended claim:

B<sub>1</sub>  
10. An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 or SEQ ID NO:6.

Please add the following new claims:

30. An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence which is 99% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 or SEQ ID NO:6.

31. An isolated polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.